

MOTHER OF RIEL DIED SATURDAY

Daughter of First White Woman who
Settled in the Red River Valley

Winnipeg, May 21.—Julie R. Riel, mother of Louis David Riel, chief of the two Red River rebellions died Saturday at the age of 86 years in the little French Canadian Parish of St. Vital situated immediately south of the city of Winnipeg. She bore the proud distinction of being the daughter of the first white woman from New France born west of the Great Lakes. Her father came from Montreal a century ago to the then comparatively unknown Red River Valley for the Great Company. Her husband predeceased her many years ago, in fact before the rebellion of 1885 and was spared the agony of the execution of the famous rebel at Regina. Mrs. Riel will be buried in the family plot in the Cathedral churchyard at St. Boniface.

METHODIST DISTRICT MEETING

The district meeting of the Methodist ministers and laymen of the Edmonton district was held at Clover Bar Methodist church on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Rev. C. H. Huestis, chairman of the district, presided. All the ministers for the district were present and there was a large attendance of laymen. Returns from all the circuits and missions of the district showed a decided increase from previous years in membership and in missionary and other funds. Rev. C. P. Hopkins, of White Horse Lake, financial secretary, presented a most encouraging report. Several memorials were sent up to the general conference, which meets this year in Montreal. The following delegates were elected to attend the Alberta conference to be held in Edmonton in June: P. E. Bulchart, H. C. Taylor, A. T. Cushing and H. J. Salignon; of Edmonton, Mr. Rankin, of Strathcona, Robert Telfer of Edson, and Wm. Otterwell, of Clover Bar. During their stay at Clover Bar those in attendance at the meeting were royally entertained by the residents.

NO SALOONS NOW IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mayor Revokes All Licenses. Insurance Co's. Taboo Earthquake Losses

San Francisco, May 21.—Before the earthquake there existed here 3,000 saloons. Every grocer had his little drinking place and ten breweries worked overtime. Eastern distilleries grew wealthy over the spirits sold here while the California wine industries looked to this city for greater portion of trade. At these concerns anticipated a season of great activity. At an early date the mayor took the matter in hand. He directed the police commissioners to revoke every wholesale and retail license held in the city. The saloons cannot return for months. It will be months before the insurance companies clear up the accounts. At the outset it was announced that the insurance men were to pay all losses in full with no attention to the earthquake and without discount, and waiving the dynamiting clauses in the contracts. For a time people who had lost everything were jubilant over the magnanimity of the men on whom they looked as benefactors. Now they are beginning to realize that in making that statement the insurance men were hanging up a cold bluff. Earthquake claims are tabooed until it is hardly possible that people whose houses were blown up to stay the progress of the flames will ever get a cent.

ROYAL FAMILY DINNER

London, May 21.—King Edward will give a family dinner at Buckingham Palace Wednesday and as Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria will return to London today from a cruise, the family gathering will be complete. A special turbine steamer is prepared to take the bride-elect of the Spanish King and large suite from Dover to Calais, from which place they will proceed by train. The Prince and Princess of Wales, who will represent the King at the wedding, will start for Madrid on Saturday.

THE WEATHER.

	Sunday	Monday
Maximum	65	53
Minimum	46	44
Barometer	29.79	29.86

POPE PRESAGES A NEW C.P.R. LINE

Ex-Member Believes Company Will
Build Through to Yellowhead

Montreal, May 20.—Rufus Pope, ex-M.P., who has just returned from the North West says the C.P.R. activity in Saskatchewan and Alberta indicates that it is about to build westward from a point between Calgary and Edmonton and reach the coast through the Yellowhead Pass.

CZAR WON'T RE- CEIVE DEPUTIES

Address in Reply Must be Transmitted
Through the Government

St. Petersburg, May 21.—A bomb was thrown into the parliamentary camp this afternoon by a note received by President Mourouloff of the lower house from Petrof, which, instead of making an appointment for an audience at which he and a delegation would present the address in reply to the speech from the throne, contained the information that the Emperor would not receive the delegation, and that the address must be presented through the Ministry of the Court. Disconcerted at this development, the leadership of the majority in the house hastily summoned a caucus of the constitutional democratic deputies. President Mourouloff before presenting the address to the Ministry of the Household will call a meeting of the House at which he will ask for instructions.

LARGE BUILDING FOR JASPER AVE.

Large Hotel for First Street. Many
Buildings in Contemplation
for Next Month

The building activity, which has been for several months in contemplation of the city is commencing to spread to the inside section and several large business blocks have been arranged for or are in contemplation of being built.

One of the most handsome of these is the block which will be put up by Abraham Crystal of the Crystal Palace on the property next to the Hotel block. Tenders are being called for, and these will be opened on Friday, the 25th, after which building is to be commenced as early as possible. The plans for the building, which have been prepared by H. A. Magoon, architect, show a very handsome building. It will be 28 by 100 feet, three stories with basement. The whole of the main floor is to be one large store, which Mr. Crystal will use himself. The basement is to be extended right out to the curb and lighted with prism lights, something that has not yet been done in any building in town. The front elevation shows a ground floor, all glass with handsome vaulted doorway, and broad stairway to the second and third floors, which will be all offices. The whole front, above except for three pilasters between the windows, is nearly all glass, giving it a well-lighted and finished effect. The building is to be pressed brick with cut stone trimmings. As the tenders are not yet all in, Mr. Crystal does not care to give the estimated cost of the building.

Another large building which is in contemplation is a hotel for the south west corner of Athabasca and First, which is to be built by Calhoun & Ferguson. H. A. Magoon is preparing the plans for this building also. It is to be brick veneer, 55 x 90, four stories and basement, with 55 bedrooms. The plans are not far enough along yet to give any particulars as to cost or plans.

HIGH PRICES ON FIRST STREET

Brenton Property at Corner of Clara
Bought on Saturday for \$10,000

The activity in real estate, which has been apparent all over town during the past few days, especially in First street and Hudson Bay reserve property, has resulted in some sales of considerable magnitude, among which was the transfer of the lot known as the Brenton property on Saturday for \$10,000 cash.

A. York, of the Edmonton Real Estate Co., and Richard Secord were the purchasers of the lot, and they are taking the property up because they think real estate prices along First street are low enough to permit a handsome margin of profit in the near future.

The lot has a frontage of 150 feet on First street and 60 feet on Clara street. The price paid comes near the high water mark for First street realty values.

In the Hudson Bay reserve property there has been an unusual activity during the last few days, almost all the lots sold going into the hands of intending home builders. Two lots, Nos. 269 and 270 on Second street, north of the track, were sold on Saturday for \$2000 each, which also establishes a record in that part of the city.

STOOD OFF POLICE WITH REVOLVER

Manitoba Man Held the Officers at
Bay but was Finally Gathered In

Snowflake, Man, May 21. — When Ralph Handford, of the Provincial Mounted Police, and Constable Cousins, attempted to arrest Walter Foster of Mowbray today on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences he defied them with a loaded revolver. The officers were unprepared for this, and Handford had his revolver in an inside pocket. Foster turned and fled. Procuring a rifle, the officers gave chase and overtaking their man covered him with their firearms and forced him to throw up his hands.

SOUND MILLMEN CANNOT COMPETE

Vancouver, B.C., May 20.—Vancouver lumbermen cannot refrain from expressing their delight at the onerous load now upon the Sound millmen in themselves in because of the control of the log supply by the loggers. Logs on the sound made another sharp advance on Saturday last with the result that the competition which the British Columbia mills have suffered in the Northwest and foreign markets at the hands of the Americans will be somewhat lessened. The Sound millmen will be forced to put their prices up with a result which is obvious.

Many of the Sound millmen have been caught with orders on hand which they took on the basis of the old scale of logs. Now they cannot fill these orders except at a loss.

The new scale on the Sound is as follows: Flooring, \$12; merchantable \$9.50, and rough \$7. These rates are on the average about \$1.50 greater per thousand feet than the prices in British Columbia. The Sound rates are for logs at the camp, and towage would add another fifty cents per thousand for the mill.

ARCTIC PARTY SAILS FOR NORTH

Anglo-American Expedition Leaves
Victoria Saturday. One Member Goes North via
Edmonton

Victoria, May 20, 1906.—Special to the Bulletin.—The Duchess of Bedford, commanded by Capt. Mikkelsen and carrying the Anglo-American Polar Expedition, sailed from this port yesterday for the unexplored and unknown North. The ship will be away for two years, and the members of the expedition expect to be three years in the north, spending one winter at Minto Inlet and the second winter tramping over the ice from Hank's Land to Wrangle Island, across a piece of the ocean never before visited by man.

If Captain Mikkelsen finds the unknown land which is now supposed to have such an important bearing on the currents and ice flows of the north, there will be a second expedition organized and this will, as will the first, start from Victoria. The object of the second expedition will be the discovery of the north pole.

A day or two before the ship sailed she was joined by another member, H. Endicot, a meteorologist from the New England states. Only one other member remains to join the party, Mr. V. Steffanson, now in Edmonton, who will go to the mouth of the Mackenzie river, where he will be picked up by the ship and taken to Minto Inlet, along with the other members.

The provisions and clothing for the ship's voyage were all secured in Victoria, but most of the other stuff came from Norway. A few days before the ship sailed ten or twelve sleds and three kayaks have arrived from Norway. The sled provisions were put up in Copenhagen. The principal food is put up in boxes one foot and a half square. It is in closely sealed cans, each weighing 48 pounds and having a buoyancy of 20 pounds. It is calculated that this buoyancy will support a man in water. In each can there will be rations for three men seven days. Several different kinds of food are in these boxes, mostly of a fatty nature. The kayaks are being taken along for use in crossing any opening in the ice. Each sled is capable of carrying 800 pounds. They are specially constructed for Arctic purposes. There is not a nail in their construction. They are 11 feet long, 9 inches wide and eight inches high. They each weigh 14 pounds. They are provided with a double set of runners, one set being covered with German silver to make them glide easily over the snow and ice.

A number of the fur suits required for the voyage were procured in Norway, but in addition to these Capt. Mikkelsen is depending to some extent on the furs which he will get when he goes north. He has provisions sufficient to last the expedition two years and a half.

TENDERS FOR RAILS AND TIES

Commission Invites Tenders for Material for New Transcontinental

Ottawa, May 21.—The Transcontinental Railway Commission is advertising for sixty-five thousand tons of eighty pound steel rails and 1,545,000 ties. Tenders must be in by June 7th and accompanied by a sum equal to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender.

WILL SURVEY AT FORT VERMILLION

J. B. Saint Cyr Leaves Tomorrow to
Survey Wheat Land 400 Miles
North of this City

J. B. Saint Cyr, D. L. S., will leave on the Athabasca Landing stage for northern country, to proceed with the survey of the settlement of Fort Vermillion, on the Peace River, 400 miles farther north than Edmonton and a 700 mile journey by the route he will have to travel to reach his destination.

The settlers of Fort Vermillion have been memorializing the Ottawa government for some time to have a settlement survey made of their lands, as some of them have been in that country now for fifteen or twenty years, but still have no title to the land which they are working. There are close to Vermillion and some of them have not yet been surveyed. Fort Vermillion has grown into quite a modern town. There are three grist mills and three sawmills working, and the town is lighted by electric light and has will sur vey at Vermillion continued phone connection. There are three threshing machines in the district and a whole string of self-binders. Crops never fail in Vermillion and prices are always good. Last fall the farmers got \$1.50 a bushel for their wheat. Allie Brick, the member for Peace River, who waited over for Mr. Saint Cyr, received word from the north yesterday, written April 29, that they had just finished putting in 340 acres of crop and that the wheat was already three inches above the ground with the rest of the grain sprouting. This time Mr. Brick is taking north samples of Alberta Red, which he will send next fall. He believes that the Peace River country is going to be the winter wheat country of the world, and that when people find it out many surveyors will have their work cut out for them for years to come laying out homesteads for the settlers who will rush in to make Northern Alberta the greatest as well as the last west.

CANDIDATES MENTIONED

John McLennan and John Calhoun
Mentioned as Candidates for
Vacant Seat on Council
Board

The election which is to take place on June 1st to fill the seat at the council board made vacant by the resignation of John R. Boyle, is attracting considerable attention among the electors. Two names are mentioned as candidates, John McLennan, contractor, and John Calhoun, of Ferguson & Calhoun.

John McLennan was appointed returning officer by the council at their meeting last Tuesday evening, but when seen by the Bulletin this morning confirmed the report that he was willing to allow his name to go before the electors as a candidate for alderman and stated that he did not think that the appointment as returning officer would prevent his becoming a candidate or would delay the election. Mr. McLennan has already placed his resignation as returning officer in the hands of the secretary-treasurer so that the council may have an opportunity at tomorrow night's meeting to appoint another returning officer in his stead. In the meantime he has carried out the duties devolving on him to date.

John Calhoun, the other man mentioned as a candidate, when seen by the Bulletin this morning, stated that he had been asked by several of his friends to go before the electors, but had not yet decided definitely one way or the other, but would probably be ready to make a statement by Wednesday.

WINNIPEG GRAIN PRICES.

Winnipeg, May 21.—No. 1 northern, 80 3-4c.
No. 2, 79 1-2c.
No. 3, 76 3-4c.
No. 2 white oats, 38c.
No. 3 barley 42 1-2c.
No. 1 flax 12 1-2c.

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\$6260. Lots 141, 142, Block 4, H. B. R. Corner property. Good terms. This is the cheapest thing on our books.

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STRATHCONA NEWS ITEMS

The Bulletin's Daily Budget From the Sister Town

Strathcona May 19—Mrs. G. Brown lately from Oregon, U.S., and who was located at the Alberia, left town for home yesterday morning on account of news of sickness in his family.

Mr. Farrell, who has large land interests west of Lacombe left town this morning for home. Mr. Farrell has had good success in the west and came up to secure some real estate in this part of the province.

Mr. Thos. Stewart, who has a sawing outfit about eighteen miles up the river was in town today and reports his daily output of sawn lumber to be from 3,000 to 10,000 feet. They draw the lumber about 4 1/2 miles to the river and draft it down to Walter's mill. He purposes sawing until threshing time and may not do any threshing this season if the present demand for lumber keeps up.

Mr. Frank Stanlaw, who lately sustained a fracture of his ankle is able to be around at times on crutches. Dr. Greene is in attendance.

Mr. R. McAllister was in town today on business and gives very favorable crop reports of the Colchester and Hilldale districts.

Mr. P. Earle of Alton, Alta., came into town yesterday on the 3:30 train from south en route for the capital, where Mr. Earle is very sick at the General Hospital.

The Orange society held a meeting in their lodge room here last night when important business came up for discussion and settlement.

The Foster Bros. left town this morning for their large ranch on the Pembina. They took with them quite an assortment of stock, farm implements and general merchandise.

The proprietors of the Alberia hotel Main street, have transferred the large hotel room into a dormitory in order to better supply travellers with sleeping accommodation, which even yet is often at a premium.

LAKE WABANON

To the Editor of the Bulletin:

Dear Sir:—Be so very kind as to spare me a little space in your valuable paper, to remove the slur cast on our beautiful Lake Wabanon by Mr. R. A. Robinson, who in his now circulating, that he has for sale "the only place on the whole lake where there is a sand beach". Doubtless the gentleman has an axe to grind, but such a remark shall not pass by unchallenged. The north, west and south shores have miles of the finest beach, composed of clean, bright, hard sand, the water, exceptionally clear, enabling one to see the bottom of the lake quite a little distance from the shore. This cannot be truthfully said of the east end of the lake, now called Harbor Bay, which is rather notorious for its mud and muck, to which some of the settlers can testify, by having horses sink up to their shoulders when taken down to drink. Another error should be corrected. Mr. Robinson claims "Harbor Bay overlooks the whole lake to the south and west." From no one given point can one obtain a view of the whole lake, which verges towards the north, west, and south from the shore. The Wabanonites are justly very proud of their beautiful extensive lake, and all thanks to you Mr. Editor if you kindly insert the above corrections.

Yours truly,
LUCY C. BENNETT.
The Bongalon, Wabanon.

—Saskatoon Capital: The G. T. P. construction engines and large steam shovel will start on Friday for the heavy grade which the surveyors have encountered about three miles southwest of here. Several men and teams are engaged in preparing a temporary road for the outfit to be taken over. The cut is nearly half a mile long and it will be several weeks before the work on that portion of the work will be completed. People are still guessing as to the spot where the road will enter Saskatoon. A rumor, which is current on the street, has it that the bridge over the Saskatchewan will be two and one half miles southwest of the city. Nothing definite, however, will be known until a great amount of the grading has been completed on both sides of the river.

—Lethbridge News: Hon. C. W. Cross, Attorney-General of Alberta, will visit Lethbridge in the course of a few weeks. His visit has reference to the location of a new judicial district for the riding of Medicine Hat, Cardston, and Lethbridge, with the headquarters here. This will necessitate the appointment of a sheriff and a clerk of the court here, and a little later probably, a resident judge.

—Lethbridge News: J. Stock, Deputy Minister of Public Works, has notified W. C. Simmons, M.L.A., that a well-boring machine is at the disposal of this district. It is proposed to put the wells on public road allowances, for the convenience of the public and they will be equipped with windmills where necessary. The first test well will be probably made near Taber.

DEATH AT THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Edmonton Bulletin—

Bernard Asher, a young boy of 15 years of age, died Saturday morning from scarlet fever at a tent near Rat Creek—the so-called isolation hospital.

That human beings suffering from a disease such as scarlet fever should be housed in such dog kennels and there surrounded by such vicious conditions as this boy was for the two weeks prior to his death is a crime against civilization.

The officials of the city of Edmonton who prepared and sanctioned such a place for the reception and treatment of the homeless sick suffering from contagious disease are directly responsible for this boy's death.

Imagine if you can, a tent 14x16 feet standing in the open in such weather as we have had for the past two weeks—within three patients suffering from scarlet fever, and a male nurse, a kitchen stove in one corner, the floor wet with the rain coming through the tent roof, and covered with mud, the beds covered with cheap mattresses wet with the rain, the blankets wet with the rain and perspiration of the patients; the air reeking with the odors of the patients, dirty blankets and the steam of soiled garments which the faithful nurse endeavored to dry by the stove for the delirious patient, and every time the tent was entered gusts of rain and cold vapor-laden air wafted into the tent by the wind; under such conditions as these a homeless boy suffering from scarlet fever, with a temperature 104 to 105, fighting for life for over a week and then dying in a manner little better than that of animals who are daily carted to the nuisance ground near by.

A nice lifelong memory for the mother who arrived from England the night before—to remember her son being sacrificed under such damnable conditions.

Yet, sir, such are the facts in regard to the so-called isolation hospital—our civic dog kennel—and I have not told one quarter of the damning circumstances surrounding this boy's death. There is no question in my mind but that his life would have been saved if a place fit for human habitation was available, where he could have the proper care and attention throughout his sickness.

Trusting that the public may yet come to realize the extent of the incapacity of their officials, I remain, Your most obedient servant,

DONALD MCGIBBIN, M.D. C.M.
McGill University.

WILL SHIP STEEL ACROSS TO PACIFIC COAST

Halifax, May 20—The Dominion Iron and Steel Corporation, Ltd. has decided to ship steel across the Pacific. It started today on an order of six thousand tons of seventy-pound rails for the Canadian Northern Railway.

They are to be sent by steamer around Cape Horn to Vancouver, whence they will be carried overland to the company's railroad line in the Northwest, freight by this route being lower than by direct overland route from the east.

POLICE COURT

M. S. Crogs of the Cross Fantorium is appearing in the police court this afternoon charged with assaulting F. H. Golden. Golden was a partner of Crogs in the business and has worked with him for some time. He claims that Crogs would never give him any satisfaction when he wanted an agreement of partnership. He went to Crogs on Saturday and demanded an agreement and settlement. Golden says Crogs got angry and struck him two or three times in the mouth. Magistrate Wade is trying the case.

NOTICE

In addition to the powers at present applied for with the re-enactment of Chapter 191, Edward VII, notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the present session thereof, for power to lay out, construct, and operate a branch line of the said railway from the main line near Skiat River in the Province of British Columbia, northerly crossing the South Thompson River, or near Kimko, to the said passing Myr Lake through the Yellow Head Pass through the Province of Alberta to Gold Lake in the Province of Saskatchewan, near there to connect with the same line.

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It seems to me that the question of street improvement is, or should be, the most important one before our citizens at this time. It is a fact well worth considering that the condition of the streets here during the entire rainy season greatly retards the growth of the city and is highly detrimental to the business interests. Our citizens boast of the best taxation laws on earth for the raising of public revenues, and justly so perhaps, for they more nearly approach the single tax system than in any other place and many claim that it would be a wise step to make a little nearer approach thereto and then use the increase in the revenue for street improvements. This would without doubt be the proper means to adopt to secure such improvements, under ordinary circumstances, for one fourth the rental value of the land within the city limits, to say nothing of the entire rental value which in justice should go into the public till, would be ample to make our city the most beautiful place on earth for its size and keep it so. I think it would not be an extravagant assertion to make that with the single tax system in vogue here this could be made the largest and most beautiful city in Canada within the next ten years. However, an emergency is at hand, and as it would possibly take some time to raise the required amount through this proper system, it would be better to resort to the ordinary proceedings in such matters and assess the costs to the abutting property. Surely no citizen of this city would be so blind to his own interests and to the interests of the city at large as to raise any objections to this proceeding. As an owner of several lots in various parts of the city I would be only too pleased to pay my portion of the costs, and feel that few would feel otherwise, even if it amounted to \$200 per lot, which it would not. The city council certainly has the power to order and proceed with such improvement without petition and even consent of the property owners, and the members of that body ought to stand as a unit for this absolute necessity. Then why not proceed at once with this improvement? We surely don't want miles and miles of thoroughfares only fit for mud-cows and hog wallows, but rather do we want miles of beautifully paved streets fit for the good people of this place to traverse with pleasure in all kinds of weather. The matter should be taken up at once and never neglected until its accomplishment. Very few, if any objections would be raised to this proceeding, and if otherwise, the objection would be a very unfit citizen for so beautiful a city as Edmonton would be after the change. What think you, citizens? Let us hear from you in regard to the matter.

RATE PAYER.**RIFLE SHOOT**

Saturday saw a good turnout at the ranges, and being an ideal day for shooting, the haze and smoke having disappeared on account of the recent rains, several good scores were made. The wind grew boisterous at times, which necessitated varying wind allowance, but on the whole a very enjoyable afternoon was put in. Scores merit as follows—

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The ranges will be open all day Thursday, 24th. All members who have not yet signed the service roll are particularly requested to attend on that date.
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The city police are spreading themselves in gorgeous new uniforms this week.

Red Deer people are wondering whether the Moonlight Baseball League is gone up in the air or why they have heard nothing further about it.

Guy Edgington, his wife and child, accompanied his mother's body to Toronto, leaving on last night's train.

A. E. Farncombe, Government Land Surveyor, who has been stationed here for the past couple of weeks, has been ordered to Lacombe.

R. E. Berry has taken a trip to Banff for his health.

M. Beckett has been appointed to a position in the Government creamery in Markerville, and leaves for there to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Root left to-day for their farm in Erskine, Alta. Walter Price has taken a position in the Windsor Hotel.

Several large real estate deals have gone through this week. J. R. Cowell has purchased five and a half acres of land near Waskamoo Park for the sum of \$3000.00 from A. E. Farncombe. E. Michener has bought this Love block for \$3500, and the Love property and residence on Gaetz ave. has been sold to Mr. Bawtenheimer.

J. F. and F. W. Gaetz returned from Calgary on Tuesday. We are informed that E. Michener will commence building operations in the near future on the property opposite the Merchants' Bank. It is probable that the Imperial Bank will occupy the premises.

The bar of the Windsor Hotel was opened last week.

Letters have been received from Wetaskin and Didsbury Baseball Clubs asking for games. Dates will probably be given them.

Mr. H. Preston, who for some years past has had charge of the buffalo in Sir Donald Smith's park, in Silver Heights, Winnipeg, has taken a homestead in the Red Deer district.

The building next the Alexandra Hotel formerly used as a Government Land Office, has been fitted up as the city police station.

Red Deer crossings remind one of what Winnipeg was in the boom days. "Anyone caught bathing in this lake without a suit will receive \$1.00 reward." The above is the sign exhibited at Peden and Wallace's, and refers to that portion of the street in front of their store.

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ONE KIND OF AN OPPOSITON

It has been said that "The business of an opposition is to oppose," but the assertion is far broader than the truth it contains. There are times when it is clearly not the duty of an opposition to oppose, presuming that opposition to be gifted with ordinary intelligence and regard for the public welfare. And presuming the same conditions it is the business of an opposition to oppose only when the public good demands such course and when the opposition has a better plan to offer. Whatever the specific purpose of the opposition, it is the plain duty of those offering it to back up their words with deeds and their condemnations with amendments.

The Conservatives in the House of Commons, however, have developed an entirely different notion of their duty. They appear to have accepted the maxim in its broadest interpretation and with no recognition of duty or responsibility beyond that of opposing in season and out of season anything and everything the Government may suggest. As a result they have sacrificed whatever distinction they might have won by the pursuance of a policy of sane and constructive criticism and have turned themselves into a kind of mechanical impediment whose only business is to obstruct the national highway until the superior numbers of the Government supporters knock them down, tramp on them and allow public business to proceed. An illustration of this misconception of their function is afforded by the attitude of the opposition toward western questions during the session. The distinctive feature of the session up to date has been the assault on the western development policy of the Government. "The attack was begun early in the session, and has been waged successively on all the various phases, and even on the inconsequential details, of the policy, in debates of unusual length, and of not less unusual capacity. Protracted assaults have been made on the free homestead policy and the vigorous immigration policy. The avowed purpose of these attacks has been the abandonment of the homestead and immigration policies, yet the opposition has not produced one good public reason why the policies should be abandoned, nor developed any reasonable proposition to substitute for the policies if they were abandoned. That no good reasons exist for abandoning the policies is apparent from the results to any man in either arena, and what evidence may be lacking from the circumstances is amply supplied by the futile attempts of the opposition to belittle those results. Yet these gentlemen argued day after day in ridiculous pomposity for the abandonment of the homestead and immigration policies.

The climax to the performance came on Thursday when the opposition actually introduced and voted for an amendment to prevent investigation of charges which themselves had made. The proposed expedition to the Arctic had been up in the issue a few days previously and opposition members had as usual criticized the supplies purchased for the expedition, claiming that the prices were in some cases too high and that a portion of the goods ordered had not been placed aboard the vessel. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that if such were the case the Government should have the facts and on Thursday moved for the appointment of a committee to investigate the charges. Then it developed that the opposition did not want their charges investigated. Forthwith the leader of the opposition proposed an amendment negating the motion; his followers talked half a day to prove that the charges they had considered serious enough to make were not serious enough to investigate and support the amendment which proposed to block investigation. The result, however, was not minded to let the unfounded charges go unchallenged and his Government rest under the stigma. He insisted on the appointment of a committee and the opposition completed the spectacle by voting for the motion they had sought to kill. The incident reveals probably the funniest of the many funny situations in which the Conservative members have found themselves under their present directorship and warrants the fear that only a change of generalship or a radical change of tactics can save them from the revised appellation of His Majesty's laughable opposition.

AN EASTERN AUTHORITY ON WESTERN AFFAIRS

Mr. Ames, member for St. Antoine division of the city of Montreal, is the latest eastern aspirant for distinction as Conservative critic on western affairs. Mr. Ames bases his claim to recognition on a note book in whose society he toured western Canada a year since and which he made there-ceptacle of impressions on things in general from the standpoint of Mr. Ames. The contents of this volume he turned loose on the House of Commons a few days since in a speech which the correspondents of the ultra-Conservative press seem to have considered something of a feat. From the nature of the contents of the speech it would have been a feat for any other than an eastern man to have made it in seriousness, and from the nature of the ensuing debate the occasion appears to have been very serious for Mr. Ames.

The peregrinations of the gentleman from Montreal were represented as having led him to believe first that some settlers had not fulfilled their homestead duties within the required time; second, that land agents had been abusing the regulations by blanketing homesteads; third, that the homesteads will be all settled up in 1910; and fourthly, that the H. B. Co. and C. N. R. lands were being held at from \$3 to \$9.50 per acre, while the C. P. R. charged from \$7 to \$14. What the various deductions from these supposed facts were, or what was the grand final conclusion to which Mr. Ames came we are left in the dark, but from the lurid manner in which the Conservative correspondents belabored the effort it is to be supposed that the argument followed the usual opposition strain, and ran somewhat as follows: that because some settlers have not performed their duties within the required time they should be prevented from doing so at all; that because speculators had abused the regulations the Government which changed the regulations so as to make such abuse impossible should be condemned for the abuse; that to prevent the homesteads being all settled by 1910 they should be withdrawn from settlement in 1906; and that because the C. P. R. charged more for their lands than their rivals the C. N. R. must be endowed with a surpassing desire to promote the settlement and prosperity of the west. What may have been the ultimate climax to this series of deductions it is hard to say, but we may be permitted a dark surmise that it involved the defeat of the Government, the ex-emption of the opposition and the abandonment of the free homestead policy.

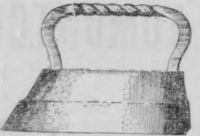
It is significant that the opposition attacks on the land policy and its administration are led not by the Conservative members from western Canada but by members who from the location of their constituencies might be supposed to know about as little as conveniently possible about the policy, its administration and its results. When the campaign was made a few weeks since for the abandonment of the homestead policy it was headed, not by Mr. McCarthy of Calgary, Mr. Herron of Alberta, Mr. Lake of Qu'Appelle or Mr. Roche of Marquette, but by Mr. Monahan of Quebec, Mr. Carleton Place, of East Grey. And when allegations were to be made that the lands were badly administered, these came not from the members from Alberta, Saskatchewan or Manitoba, but from one of the members for the city of Montreal.

This at least is not reassuring of the sincerity of the opposition nor evidence that their claims rest on a reasonable ground of fact. If good public reasons exist for the abandonment of the homestead policy why was this proposal not made by a member who could claim long residence in the west as his authority for advocating the change? And if public grievances exist against the administration of the lands why should it remain for a member from an eastern city to voice these grievances? The western Conservatives have not heretofore shown a disinclination to give the House the benefit of their views. If there existed actual ground of complaint against either the land administration or the homestead policy would the western Conservative members have sat inactive till a gentleman from an eastern city carried off the distinction of discovering and exposing it? Not a bit of it. But that they are claimed to have done so is proof that they are considered by their friends as not up to much either as members or as politicians.

The Ames incident is an illustration that the attitude of the opposition toward western affairs is dominated not by the western but by the eastern members of that party, and that instead of this attitude being determined by the facts of western conditions the facts are adjusted or construed to permit the attitude. How little the facts in this case sustain the attitude was admitted when the member for Calgary who followed Mr. Ames could find as the only cause for offence the blanketing abuse which had existed only by detection of the homestead regulations, and which was discovered, exposed and put out of business, not by the member for Montreal or Calgary, but by the Minister of the Interior.

ARE SMOKE'S GERM PROOF?

Tobacco the all-triumphantly assailed and defended weed is strongly defended in a recent number of the London Lancet. It is contended to tobacco smoke destroys disease germs that find their way into the mouth and nose of the smoker. It is often asserted that it does so, the claim being made that tobacco smoke is proof against certain diseases. It is a question of the chemical proposition of the smoke of the weed. It is often said that nicotine abundance in tobacco smoke and nicotine is undoubtedly a powerful disinfectant. But the Lancet affirms that "the quantity of this poison in tobacco smoke is minute. If, indeed, it is present at all." It is certainly not present in such proportions as to be worth considering. There is, however, in the smoke a very poisonous oil, pyridine, which accumulates in a pipe. There is present also carbon monoxide which is said to have germicidal properties. But the most important germicide in tobacco smoke says the Lancet, is formaldehyde, which is produced in very appreciable quantities. If water through which a few puffs of tobacco smoke has been blown be tested, a strikingly positive formaldehyde reaction is obtained. One part of this substance in 10,000 parts of water produces a solution fatal to all microbe, but practically innocuous to the human organism as the Lancet says: "When it is considered that in the nose a vast number of microbes are hourly deposited, it is conceivable that these may be effectively destroyed by the frequent passage of tobacco smoke through that organ. In the same way the organism exposed to tobacco smoke in the mouth would succumb. Formaldehyde is one of the most powerful disinfectants we possess."



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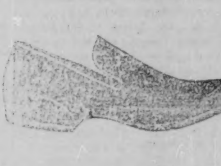
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(By Frank G. Carpenter)

The Revillon's are fit competitors of the Hudson's Bay company. They have been engaged in wholesale and retail fur trading for 175 years, and they are now carrying on their business with a capital of 70,000,000 francs, or about \$14,000,000. They have already established posts all over the Northwest, and they are gradually building up a line of stations throughout the lands which the Hudson's Bay people have considered their own. They have a central station at Edmonton, another at Prince Albert and a third at Labrador, with two or three hundred branch posts in active operation. They are buying fur all along the Mackenzie river, up and down the shores of the Arctic ocean, along Hudson bay and in different parts of Labrador; and they are, I am told, getting a fair share of the best skins of the continent.

In addition to this they have, with the opening up of the wheat belt, established a great wholesale and retail department store here and are doing business with the new settlers.

The head of the fur establishment and the department store is a young Frenchman, Mr. Revillon. He is only about 25 years of age, but he has already built up this business and has the sole charge of it. It was while dining with him the other night that we talked about the fur trade and the wonderful growth going on here.

During our conversation I asked Mr. Revillon to tell me how fur trading is carried on in this part of the world. He replied:

"Nearly all the furs sold are brought in by the Indians, and we buy or trade direct with them. We know the goods they most prize and ship them in wagons to Athabasca Landing where they go by different waterways to our various posts. The Indians bring the skins to the posts and exchange them for the goods. It is all a matter of barter. No money passes and each fur is valued at so many skins. The standard of value used to be a beaver, every fur being worth so many beavers. This value was created by the Hudson's Bay Company, and it is said that they sometimes got extravagant prices for their goods through the ignorance of the Indians. That kind of trading has all passed away, and the Indians now get a fair value for their furs. The skin which now forms the unit is worth from 35 to 50 cents, according to the distance of the trading post from Edmonton, the rate increasing on account of the freight."

"But does the savage understand the value of his furs?"

"Yes, indeed, and he understands how to get it. He is not an easy man to deal with, and he must be handled in his own peculiar way. Some of our traders visit the Indian camps carrying boxes of goods with them. At such times they never mention trading upon their arrival. The white trader tells his Indian friends that he has come out to make a friendly call. He asks

after the health of the tribe and of each man's wife and family. He smokes with them and talks about the weather and other things for hours and hours. Indeed a night often passes before any business is mentioned. The next day the trader may ask one of the Indians if his luck has been good, and if he says yes, it is the sign that he has furs and is willing to trade. If he says no, the white man goes on smoking. After a time the Indian may thaw out and pull a mink skin from inside his coat and ask the trader what he will give for it. If the price is right, he will sell it, but if not, he will bring forth no more skins and the business dealings are ended for that visit. If he is satisfied he may pull out another mink, gradually giving up all he has for sale. He has to be treated diplomatically; he is sensitive and suspicious and it takes skill to handle him.

"Do the Indians make much money in that way?"

"Yes; I have known braves, who made two or three thousand dollars a year. The average Indian does well, however, if he nets three or four hundred. But much or little it is all the same. These Indians do not know how to keep money. They never consider the future. They barter their furs for goods as soon as they have them, and they eat up their supplies as fast as they can. They buy the most extravagant things. I know an Indian for instance, who received \$1,900 for some furs. The first thing he did was to send to Quebec for a piano, which cost him all told, a thousand dollars before it was delivered. He did not know how to play it, and after a few days he tore it apart to see how it worked."

"What are the most expensive furs caught here?"

"I should say the silver foxes. The black ones are worth most, and a fine skin may bring twelve hundred dollars or more."

In talking with Mr. Secord of the important fur buying company of McDougall and Secord I was told that the fur business is now as good as it has ever been and that it will be a long time before men will freeze for lack of fur coats and women become pillars of ice because they have not fur sacques. The skins may continue costly, but there are plenty of animals left, and it will be long before the supply gives out.

Mr. Secord tells me that furs are largely affected by fashion, and also by the supply. In some years the Indians bring in many more of certain kinds of furs than in other years, and, strange to say the supply of some species rise and falls with the rabbit crop. Some varieties of the fur-bearing animals live largely on rabbits, which breed so rapidly that the animals cannot keep them down. At intervals of every four or five years a disease breaks out which kills the rabbits off by the thousand, and following such years come the lean fur years.

included among recent arrivals. The quota from England is large. Three thousand a week is a high mark for Canada. At the present rate immigration into the United States is an average of three thousand a day; but it seems to be admitted that under our careless methods, Canada is getting much the better of us with respect to the quality of the new comers.

PEMBINA ITEMS

(Correspondence)

Pembina, May 7.—The large fires which have been raging for the last week have consumed a great deal of brush.

Seeding is all finished in this part and potato planting will come next.

The Klondike rush is on again, but the new comers never get any further than the fertile soil of the Pembina.

Mr. R. Burton's team ran away last Saturday. No damage was done, only

to the wagon. It was quite badly demolished.

Mrs. Thos. Shepard has been very ill for the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore's two sons, from Sheffield, England, arrived here the first of the week.

Mrs. Roberts suffered an accident which might have proved fatal. She was stepping down from the wagon when the horse jumped, throwing her to the ground. She was unconscious for some time.

Mr. Levi Lane left for town last week. He expects to be absent for about a week.

Mr. E. Loretti returned to his home in Chicago. He has taken land in the southwest of 8-28-3 and will return to his homestead soon.

Mr. Jno. Donnelly, our land guide, located twenty-two land hunters this week. Some of them are from Chicago, Washington, Minnesota and England.

ROSE RIDGE NEWS

(Correspondence)

Rose Ridge, May 15.—Everyone has finished seeding and is now watching the crops grow.

Mr. Lee Auten has almost completed a fine barn.

Mr. J. T. Auten of Edmonton, is spending a few days with his sons here.

Hugh Flynn and Gerald Sullivan of Edmonton, paid a flying visit to friends here last week.

Mrs. Finlay McDowell is in Riviere qui Parre attending her brother William McMillan, who is seriously ill. Roseridge continued.

The Misses Morkin, of St. Albert, visited the Misses Flynn Wednesday last. We are pleased to hear of the recovery of Mr. Walter Rector, from his recent serious illness.

Mr. Thomas and Frank Flynn spent Sunday at Mr. Dan McDowell's.

R. T. Flynn and Mr. Ed. Auten called on friends in Riviere last week. The average attendance for our school last month was 27.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN ITEMS

Fort Saskatchewan, May 18.—At a special meeting of the town council By-law No. 47 re electric lighting was introduced and passed.

Mr. W. F. Langworthy is moving his large stock to his new store on Ross street, where he will likely be ready for the trade by Monday, May 21. Mr. G. Hill who has been conducting a furniture business on the corner of Government and Belcher streets will also move into the building.

Mr. R. Dalton, who has been employed for some time past by Cushing Bros. leaves tonight for Nelson, B.C., where he will be for about three weeks employed in the interests of the same company. When he is returning he will bring his wife and family from Calgary to spend the summer here.

The Fort intermediate baseball club has made arrangements to play the Strathcona intermediates on Victoria day, May 24, at Fort Saskatchewan, for the purpose of \$25 offered by the sporting committee, the Edmonton intermediate baseball team having failed to accept the challenge from the Fort boys. It is expected that there will be an interesting game.

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- Good residential lot on Eighth street street, \$2,000; half cash.
- Good high lot on Twelfth, facing east, at \$1,550; half cash; balance 6 and 12 months at 8 per cent for the balance.
- Two lots on Fifteenth street facing east \$1,500 for both; half cash, 6 and 12 months for the balance. These are easily worth \$1,000 and will soon sell.
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(Anacosta Standard)

With abundant reasons for it, Canada is taking pride in the quantity and the quality of the Dominion immigration. The arrivals for the twelve-month recently ended were 135,000, and it is figured that the average for a long time to come will be about three thousand a week.

The Canadian Government is seeking settlers, and a great deal of care is shown by the Government, with respect to the kind of people who are admitted. In a total of about ninety thousand received during the recent period of nine months, nearly thirty thousand were Americans. These, as a rule are thrift farmers who, according to all reports are doing well in the splendid agricultural section which is rapidly finding takers.

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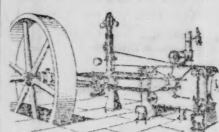
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ENGLISHMAN KILLED IN CHILL

Victoria, May 16.—Howard Schwerin, mining engineer, son of W. P. Schwerin, manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, who arrived Saturday from Antofagasta, Chile on board the British ship Inverclyde, in an interview given to the Colonist reporter, told of tragic occurrences during the strike of the waterfront workers at the Chilean port.

"About 120 lives were lost during the rioting," said Mr. Schwerin. "That is a conservative estimate. There were mostly Chileans, though one Englishman was brutally killed. I think he was the only Anglo-Saxon killed. The Englishman, named Rogers, son of a merchant at Iniquique, was employed by the Antofagasta & Bolivia Railway and on the second day of the strike some of the mob mistook him for a Spaniard who had been one of the volunteer guards which had killed many strikers on the previous day. Rogers was attacked by the strikers and tried to use his revolver. As a revolver sometimes do when most needed, this one refused to work, and when Rogers found his weapon would not work he took to his heels. The strikers chased him and were overtaking him when he took shelter in the low doorway of the house of a pen, where he again tried to make use of his revolver without effect. The strikers, who had him at bay in the doorway, began pelting him with stones and he was soon bleeding as a result of wounds caused by the missiles. He sank prostrate not far from the pen's door and the mob rushed on to him, literally jumping the life from his bruised body under their boots. He was already dead when one of the strikers took a revolver and fired it point blank in the face of the dead man.

"The rioting started as a result of the attempt of strikers to take the arms from the volunteer guard. The strike followed the organization of the various branches of waterfront workers into a union, the dock laborers, lancheros, employed on lighters and other workers having left work soon after the union was formed. The discovery of new nitrate deposits had resulted in a boom at Antofagasta, and the strike was well timed. When the strike occurred a number of Spaniards and other foreigners doing business at Antofagasta formed what they called a guard of honor and paraded the plaza armed with Winchester and other weapons. The plaza was crowded with strikers and the general populace. Some of the strikers, it seems, went to where the guard was assembled and tried to take the rifles away from some of them. These men fired at some of the strikers, which had been called out, arrived on the opposite side of the plaza, and the commander, thinking the strikers were firing on the populace, opened fire. In all there were about forty strikers and by-standers killed when the cross fire was on. The plaza was soon cleared though, and the dead and wounded were removed.

"The dead were gathered from the plaza into carts and carted out to the outskirts of the city where they were interred en masse in a big pit. Who they were their friends did not know for many days. I believe there were more Chileans, for, as far as I could learn, there were only one or two Spaniards killed other than the natives, and the only English-speaking foreigner killed, was Rogers, who as I have told you, was stoned to death. After the plaza was cleared when the first outbreak took place, the lancers came upon the scene and started to clear the streets. The hot-blooded Chileans were much up over the killing in the plaza, and several incipient outbreaks occurred within the next few days. Any of the guard of honor who were found outside of the protection of the troops were killed, and it was as a result of his being mistaken for one of the Spaniards, belonging to this guard that Rogers lost his life.

"The lancers rode up and down the streets and wherever three or four persons were gathered even they were dispersed. Every little gathering was quickly dispersed, and many of those who persisted in congregating

were killed by the troops. It was estimated that in all 120 were killed during the six days of the rioting. Then the Chilean gunboats Blanco and Admirante Pratt arrived at Antofagasta in response to summonses by the authorities, and landing parties were sent ashore to picket the streets. The arrival of the sailors ended the rioting and quiet was soon restored.

THE ALPINE CLUB OF CANADA

A meeting was held in the city of Winnipeg on the 27th and 28th March, 1906, for the purpose of organization. Twenty-eight delegates were present from the following points: Halifax in Nova Scotia; Montreal in Quebec; Toronto and Windsor, in Ontario; Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie in Manitoba; Calgary, Lethbridge, Banff, Laggan and Morley, in Alberta; Revelstoke, Golden, Field and the Kootenays, in British Columbia.

A constitution was adopted and the following officers elected for a term of two years—

Patron—Sir Sandford Fleming, K. C. M. G., Ottawa.

President—Arthur O. Wheeler, Esq., P. R. G. S., Calgary.

Vice-presidents—The Rev. J. C. Herdman, D.D., Calgary. Professor A. P. Coleman, Toronto University, Toronto.

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The objects of the club are:

1. The promotion of scientific study and exploration of Canadian alpine and glacial regions.
2. The cultivation of art in relation to mountain scenery.
3. The education of Canadians to an appreciation of their glorious mountain inheritance.
4. The encouragement of the mountain craft and the opening of new regions as a national playground.
5. The preservation of the natural beauties of the mountain places, and of the fauna and flora in their habitat.
6. The interchange of ideas with other Alpine associations.

Four grades of members were created—Honorary members; Active members; Graduating members; and Associate members.

Four Active members, five Associate members, thirty Active members and thirty-seven Graduating members were duly enrolled.

It was decided to hold each year, a summer camp in some strategic position where graduating members may qualify for active membership and where all members may foregather for climbing and mountain study.

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note districts of this province may must be some radical change to prevent such desperados making our country a harbor of refuge. We shall make representations in this connection to the executive of the provincial government.

"The presence of a contingent of Dominion Mounted Police in British Columbia would certainly have a deterrent effect, and I see no reason why a corps should not be stationed at a point like Kamloops and another further south, and a third at Golden. The provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan are favored in having such a magnificent body of men to maintain law and order. The sparsely settled and remote districts of this province may surely require just as much attention.

"Col. Perry, chief commander R.N.W.M.P., who came to Kamloops with his men, has every reason to be proud of them. Had the robbers broken through the first cordon and escaped south of Douglas lake, Col. Perry had on the way to Penitence a contingent of ten Mounted Policemen under Inspector Church, who would be there on Tuesday with expert local guides, and with the aid of trackers and detectives, would certainly have captured the desperado before they got over the boundary if they made for it.

"It was a happy inspiration of Mr. White to ask for the services of the Mounted Police, and the extraordinarily prompt way in which Col. Perry sent the men from Calgary to the scene of the trouble was most fortunate."

A STORY FROM INDIA.
Bombay, April 29.—A curious tale is going the rounds of the bazaars in India. It is believed by every native that General Kuroki, the marvelous Jap-

anese commander, is no other than Sir Hector Macdonald.

Many people have never believed that the brilliant English general is dead, and not long ago there appeared in the London Times an offer of £5000 to anyone who had seen his dead body.

It is also a fact that Sir Hector was once invited to go to Japan to train the Japanese army and he actually mentioned it to Lord Roberts. No honor has ever been publicly conferred on Kuroki, who appears to have vanished as suddenly and mysteriously as he appeared.

Even the Japanese, with all their reticence, confessed to a correspondent that Kuroki had much foreign blood in him, and one American journalist declared he was a Dutchman.

Rudyard Kipling first lifted the veil showing a little of the mysterious workings of the Indian bazaars. The eerily with which they spread rumors of events taking place at great distances is familiar to all Anglo-Indian residents, but invariably baffling to them.

The mutiny of the Sepoys was known throughout India almost as soon as it occurred, and it has been an unexplained mystery up to today how the information was so rapidly disseminated.

SASKATCHEWAN'S SURPLUS
Regina, May 19.—The budget debate is being bitterly waged and protraction will not likely occur for some weeks yet. The province starts on its career with a half million surplus.

TRAIN ROBBERS COMMITTED
Kamloops, May 19.—The three prisoners accused of robbing the mail train were committed for trial. Two were positively identified by the train crew.

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MR. HILL TALKS OF THE WEST

Great Ex-Canadian Given a Hearty
Reception in Winnipeg;

Pres. Hill, of the G. N. R., was tendered a luncheon by the Canadian Club of Winnipeg on his visit there on Wednesday. Mr. Hill, arriving to speak, was greeted with long continued applause. It was a very great pleasure to him, he said, to meet again friends in Winnipeg known to him in the early days. Thirty-six years ago he had first seen Winnipeg. He had come on from the Pimone de Terre river. From that point he had travelled behind two dogs to Winnipeg. There were two houses at that time between the central western part of Minnesota and the international boundary. The population of Winnipeg was about 200. "I met Lord Strathcona," he continued, "on the way in, going east ahead of a delegation sent from Manitoba to Ottawa where, I understand, a number of the members of the delegation were put in prison. (Laughter.) My impressions of the west were such that it seemed to me desirable to open up methods of communication between the south and the northwest. We first put in a steamer on the Red river. We were anxious to have the Grand Trunk sell a ticket from eastern Canada to Fort Garry. We did not care to call it Winnipeg, because Fort Garry was known and Winnipeg was unknown. Now, Fort Garry is gone, all but the gateway, and Winnipeg is known throughout the entire world.

Mr. Hill then gave a brief resume of the history of early railway operations in the Northwest, narrating several amusing incidents connected with the work of management and construction. Referring to the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Mr. Hill said that there were days of great distress and gloom for every man identified with that great enterprise. The great Northwest was unknown, and it was conceived that the arable land of the west extended no farther than 250 miles west of this city. "At that time we made up our minds," he said, "to cover the country south of the international boundary—and to give up our interests north of the boundary."

"There is, however, one city which no line running from the east to the west through these districts can disregard, and that is Winnipeg. "Your city has greatly grown, but I want to say to you that your growth has just begun. All that eastern Canada has done in the past one hundred years you should do in the next twenty-five. It is an old saying that God made the country but man made the towns and all the cities of the world depend on the country."

Mr. Hill then referred to the exceedingly rapid developments of the United States. The increased population of the United States had been due in some measure to the vast immigration and this great immigration would now pour into Canada. The Dominion should therefore cling to its public domain, and should protect it at all hazards.

The domain of Canada was of exceeding value. The farm, the forest, and the mine produced all the wealth of the world. The nation having the farm lands was the rich nation of the world. The great wealth of Japan was constituted by the fact that it was a land of farmers.

France, a nation of farmers, relaxed with ease the indemnity for Russia. She is today the home of the bankers of Europe, and has the perennial mine of a fertile soil. In the days of his youth in young men were all going to the States. To-day they go to the west, which is capable of supporting a limitless population.

"Only," said the speaker, "take care of the country south of the line. It seems to me we have some farmers who are taking two acres to raise what they ought to get off one. The land has been robbed."

"In coming here we don't come here to trespass nor to take away from you. "There has been a wonderful growth of trade between the two countries, notwithstanding the lack of encouragement from the States. I can't blame the Canadians for not forgetting their treatment ten or fifteen years ago."

"If the present rate of immigration continues, in ten years the United States will change from an exporter of wheat to an importer. Instead of sending wheat to the old countries, you will have a market at your door. "The Canadian is afraid that if the

duty is removed he will suffer. On the contrary, I believe they will have a greatly increased trade. The New England States depend on the French Canadian for expert workmen for manufactures. Now, if an American manufacturer can move here and build up a good business, the Canadians can do better for they are considered to be the greatest manufacturing people of America.

"We don't expect to run away with your business, we want to build it up and enjoy the prosperity with you. "Take care of your public domain. Don't be afraid to give it to the man who wants to cultivate it, but don't give it away in blocks to anyone."

"I hope to see the time when you'll have as good or better experimental farms as they have in Ontario. All depends on the growth of the country and that on the product of the soil. It is more than ten times as valuable as all the other resources combined."

Mr. Hill, in closing, advised the establishment of a scientific school in the west, for experimenting for the benefit of the farmers.

THE ANGLO-AMERICAN EXPEDITION.

Vancouver Province: Dr. George P. Howe, of Lawrence, Mass. has reached here and will leave for Victoria to join the Anglo-American polar expedition, which sails for the north next week. "It is headed jointly," said he, "by Dr. Ernest Leffingwell, of Chicago, and Captain Mikkelsen, of the Danish navy. The party is composed of ten members in addition to the crew."

"The cost of the expedition is being defrayed by contributions from the Royal Geographical society, on London, and the American Geographical society of New York. The Canadian government has voted a sum of money, and Baron Rothchild also made a contribution."

"Capt. Mikkelsen and Dr. Leffingwell have been for some time at Victoria fitting out the brig the Duchess of Bedford, which was formerly engaged in the sealine trade, and which was chartered for the voyage. Departure from Victoria will probably be made on May 20. In August it is expected that the steamer will pass through Behring strait, and on the way tidal observations will be taken at Point Barrow, Harrison's Bay and Herchel Island. At Herchel Island they will pick up Dr. Stefansson and will then cross Prince of Wales strait and establish a depot of provisions on Prince of Wales Island. They then go south to Minto inlet, where they are to go into winter quarters."

"In the spring of 1907 the expedition will be sent to Banks Island, Melville Island and Prince Patrick Island, to take soundings and to investigate tidal cracks in the ice. Only a portion of the party will go on this expedition. The balance of the company will remain and study the Eskimos at Minto inlet. When the ice goes out the men will round the coast of Banks Island, and the future work of the expedition will depend on the state of the weather. "If our provisions hold out a second winter will be spent in the north-Burner strait bay on the island."

"The general purpose of the expedition is to take tidal observations on Banks Island and the Alaskan coast, to make meteorological observations during the two years' stay, to pursue geological, ethnological and zoological investigations on the Western Parry Islands, and also to make some survey of the coast and the interior of some of the islands."

Dr. Howe, physician of the party, is a resident of Lawrence, Mass. He graduated in medicine at Harvard University in 1894, and since that time has been surgeon at the Boston City Hospital.

Dr. Stefansson, the anthropologist of the party, will not go to the west coast, but will make the journey overland from Edmonton. His purpose in this is to visit the Indians living along the Mackenzie river and see the Eskimos at the mouth. He has already considerable knowledge of the language used both by the Indians and the Eskimos, and anticipates little trouble in making himself understood by the native races. It is expected that the long trip down the Mackenzie will be made by the Hudson's Bay steamer which leaves the source in June. Before reaching the points from which the steamer starts, a long arduous journey must be made, part of it overland and part by water.

Arriving in the far north, he will keep in very close touch with the Eskimos, of whom he will make a full ethnological study by them, and this will be eventually given over to the museums of the universities of Harvard and Toronto, under whose direction the anthropological work is being done.

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